

DIARY NOTES

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28 June 1956

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1. Bob Amory, [REDACTED] and I met with [REDACTED] to suggest that the Bureau of the Budget undertake to supply the three-year financial projection for the intelligence community in compliance with the NSC Directive of 19 June 1956 on the subject of "Trends in National Security Programs Through Fiscal Year 1959." After some discussion it was agreed that the Bureau would undertake this and have something to present to us by the end of next week.

25X1A9a 2. Attended for Mr. Dulles a meeting of the heads of all agencies at the Office of Defense Mobilization in connection with "Operation Alert, 1956." There are no significant developments that aren't covered in publications received at the meeting or distributed heretofore. [REDACTED] is studying this matter so that we can brief the senior staff on Monday.

3. Bob Amory buzzed me to complain about the clerical shortage. He said he understood that only five clerical people entered on duty last week and that the bottleneck was a three-week delay in the Medical Staff after the individuals were cleared for entry on duty. I told him that I thought his information was in error but appreciated his calling the matter to my attention.

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4. Larry Houston reports that two Foreign Service Officers (Jack Millard and Orrie Taft) who are personal friends of his gratuitously told him that they were extremely disappointed in a recent briefing which they received at CIA and were very critical of [REDACTED]. After discussing the matter with Larry I think that the gist of it is that [REDACTED] is not effective before a sophisticated audience. I must follow up on this, however.

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5. Talked to [REDACTED] at some length who reported on his conferences with Senators Byrd and Robertson. He said that their positions were similar in that there was absolutely no question about the Langley site and their intention to support it. They are, however, deeply concerned about and do not understand the proposed increase of [REDACTED]. I told Dick that I was sure we could explain this and that if they would support the Langley site I would not worry about the [REDACTED] (We do have to make a clear presentation on this subject, however.)

MEETINGS AND/OR APPOINTMENTS FOR 28 JUNE 1956

DIRECTOR

9:00 a.m. - NSC Meeting
11:30 a.m. - [REDACTED] 25X1A9a
12:15 p.m. - [REDACTED] 25X1C8d
1:00 p.m. - Lunch with Amb. Clare Boothe Luce
2:30 p.m. - Operation Alert Briefing
3:45 p.m. - Ambassador Erik Bohemen
4:30 p.m. - Assistant Secretary of the Interior Felix Wornser

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10:00 a.m. - Mr. Reid, Assistant Director, Bureau of the Budget
2:30 p.m. - Planning Board

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Daily Activity Record

I. Material not sent to DD/S

- a. Rehabilitation of Buildings at [REDACTED] - received
memo from OTR stating that in view of the excessive
bid received on the proposed project to rehabilitate
3 sets of quarters at [REDACTED], OTR requested Real
Estate and Construction to reject the bids and indi-
cated no further action be taken on this project at
this time. Sent to file DD/S 56-2308

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